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intense and all news from the United States showing equal warmth of sentiment in the great republic is read with great in-terest.

Warlike Preparations.

that the minister of war, General Ascarraga, is preparing numerous pamphicts or

the geography, topography and military

condition of the United States to distribute

To Distribute Macco's Portraits.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, December 20.

-The Woman's club of this city held an

exciting meeting today, at which the Cuban

Announced From Pulpits.

Frankfort, Ky., December 20 .- Announce

pulpits today. Several ministers announced that their sermons next Sunday night would deal with this subject.

IS PREPARING FOR A WAR.

Nicaragua is Expected to Shortly Attack Colombia.

Mobile, Ala., December 20.-The Norwe-

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TODAY'S PORECAST.

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Will Marry Again.

Washing on, December 20.—For Westerr Texas and New Mexico-Fair, north winds

Cheap Excursion Tickets

TODAY'S FEATURES.

Foreign. Nicaragua preparing for war with Co-

Forty persons reported killed at Reschitza in the collers disaster. Eight anarchists sentenced to death at

Satolli took formal possession of the church assigned him by the pops. Cutcome of the agitation in Moscow.

Domestic. National bank of Hinois will probably

of open its doors today.

Non-extigens in the Indian Territory proest against the Choctaw treaty with the Dawes commission.

Five fives lost in a fire in New York.

Sport.
American club won the whist challenge

Yacht racing rules changed.
Missouri University com invited to Mex-

Cuba. Banquet given in honor of Macco's

Expressions from Senators Sherman and Daniels on Secretary Olney's statement. Spanish premier declares that he will rook no attack on Spain's sovereighty. Weyler or level to make a bold stroke. State.

Will Briggs acquitted of murder at Pal-

applications for paritons will be considered until miner the mostling of the legislature. Complete list of the district ludger and

Complete list of the district judger and attorneys of the State. Continuous of the Methodies Emiscopal Church, North, in session at Paris. Sam Humbe gets ten years for the kill-ley of L. T. Ferguson at Woodville. The tragely occurred at Kountse. Chaleman Green back in Dallas. Reddence of Alex Sangor at Dallas

Judge Reashear retires and Judge Tod will assume the bench of the civil district nan's sermon on infallibility. The Texas State poultry show opens up

Principal of George F. Gage under the estices of the Grand Army of the Re-

The definite steps: still series

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node in liway protectly.

And P. E. Suidey concludes his services
and sermons at the First Fresbyterian

London, Dec more 21. Money rates have been hardening and Germany's demical for gold condinues ke n. It is expected for gold confines he n. It is expected that shipments will be made that at from New York ere long. The dear money has made the best class of socurities a triffa easier. Drug my recurities were that or easier line my securities were flat or an decision of the government is retain coupon money. Estystian, Europe and Mexican and Pernylan securities are all blood. American according to the markets of american according to the markets of the markets from the markets from the markets of the market was the close of business the market was fairly steady.

Manchester Markets.

weather information.

Last Night's Synonsis.

The highest barometer housy Momitan slope, with a role extending northwarf over the upper Messessipi valley. The area of lowest pressure is of the South Atlantic coast. There are a few places well and less of weather the decimal was injuried to the southwarf pressure in of the South Atlantic coast. There are a few places will restly obtainly to shouly weather, but generally far weather prevails.

General Observations.

hour file moraing va the Aliaber coast, this, having left Georgelown resistancy afternoon. The president has laid a rest-ful time and feels much referred and br-visors, I after the fatigue by ught on by the exacting duties preparators to the mesting of congress. The pre-level agood lock attended him in the sport and the attring of ducks brought home were dis-tributed to friends in the cary.

Protest Against the Trenty. South McAlester, I. T., December 20.-After adopting resolutions protesting ing of South McAlester people have ap-ministed Judge C. R. Stuert a driemax to go to Washington and work for the inter-ests of the monentizens of the Territory affected by the treaty. The resolutions delare the treaty to be unfair, unjust and copressive to non-tilizens causing them to pay, it says, double value for improve-ment and making a practical coefficiation of the property of the power class.

Tucker's Condition Improved. Lexington, Va., Incember 20.—Ex-Congression John Rundolph Turker passed a favorable night last pight and today his

Philadelphia, Fa., December 29.—C. G., Hancock general passencer agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Rullroad com-puty, iled at his home in tole city to-napht, aged 50.

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WEYLER ORDERED TO HURRY.

Government Demands That He Crush the Insurgents by a Bold Stroke.

CANOVAS WILL BROOK NO ATTACK ON SPAIN.

Olney Gives Assurance to the Spanish Minister of Tranquillity for the Next Three Months -- I'recautions Taken by Admiral Beranger. Vessels Ordered to Be Completed for Service.

Madrid, December 20 .- (Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)-The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the socretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March at least, since, despite the attitude of the congress. President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of A representative of the Associated Press sought to secure an expression from

the war office on the relations with the United States as influence of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resol
Marcello de Azentrara, the minister of war, was suffering from
and was not able to be interviewed, but a number of high official
the war office consented to supplement the expressions secured yesterday

The war of-The officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Caba has tions to hurry up his completion by the delivery of a bold stroke. Inst the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubacs from rallying from the ster of Ma-

coo's death, and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext
Cuban independence. It was added that Spain was quite able to the situation
and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in
now engaged in Cuba and the Philippine islands. The officials the war department explained that large orders have been placed abroad for arms and ammunition and Spain's rifle and munition factories are working day and night to provide against any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the

"The war office," said one of the high officials in that department today, "will not provoke nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the Na tional honor. The army can rely on absolute support with patriotic enchusiasm and with the entire resources of the country. We can land haif a million more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War office officials also assert that Captain General Weylor's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azeavraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though the quietest, organizer of modern times, and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if circumstances compel them to do so, they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish republican, gave to the Assoclated Press the following signed statement:

"Inspired by high partictism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and a material interest of the majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war on Spain, through whose instrumentality the new world was discovered."

in the course of the interview Senor Castelar said further that he was acting as a bond of union between the liberals and conservatives in order to secure the agreement of all parties to Spain to ward off or repel any outrage upon the national honor. He had secured a good understanding, he said, between Senor Canovas del Cestillo, the president of the council, and Senor Sagasta, ex-premier of the liberal government, to carry out the necessary measures to satisfy the reasonable demands of outsiders and afford content to the colonies, while always defending the

Senor Castelar considers that If she were pushed to desperation Spain could inflict serious damage upon the United States in case of war. She can not refuse it while right and honor are on her side. Nor would Spain be rione. Grave in-

Separ Castelar pointed out that he considers international wars at the present day a disarrace to modern civilization. Such a war, he thought, would be more dioxical for the United States than for any other nation. He regarded the United States as the model for all other nations in avoiding wars and seeking the satisfement of international disputes by arbitration. A dispatch received here from Havana says that the rebels in Santa Clara

province have been scattered into small groups and have thus been made poweriess to resist the activity of the Spanish cavalry, The Spanish government is informed that the Dutch government has given ordere to its colonists to prevent the expertation of arms and ammunition of war

for the rebels in the Philippine islands. According to interviews published to the Madrid newspapers, Senor Canovas is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies, but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Captain General

While I am premier," said Senor Canovas, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States, but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spatia,

Admiral Jose Maria Beranger, the minister of marine, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I consider a rupture between Spain and the United ish men of war in Cuban waters have received strict instruction to avoid any friction with the United States. Nevertheless, in order to be prepared for any emergency I have ordered the vessels building abroad and at home for the government to be completed rapidly for service. The marine infantry will be strongly organized, and all the seamen in the maritime districts will be enrolled. Should a war unfortunately arise the mercantile marine would fit out numerous privateers manned by picked crews, which would be capable of inflicting great damage upon American shipping on the high seas and on unfortified American seaports."

Admiral Beranger expressed his belief that the Spanish navy, in the daring of crews and the strength of the Spanish, was a match for the Americans. He expressed the hope, however, that Spain would only require her navy to defend her colonial possessions from insurgent criminals without any international conflict.

was lilled, being the participants, and the chaplain of the San Quintin battalion officiating.

The feast to Major Cirujeda was given under the auspiece of the Central Callejo plates being laid. Major Cirujeda, his officers and the men of the column were the honored guests. The feast passed off in the best order, cheers being given for Spain, ite queren regent, the minister of war, Captain General Weyler, the Marquis of Chujeda. It was voted unanimously by the participants in the feast to petition the town council to change the name of Punta Brava to Sangaintin in honor of Major Cirujeda, and before the feast was broke up a message was received from the queen regent through the Marquis of Ahumada, congratulating her god-son, the young Alfonso, Marquis de Grijalba, who came volunturily to serve as a corporal under Major Cirujeda. It was noticed along the route to Punta Brava, that many houses had been destroyed within sight of the rousiside.

Cooney, the Fox, Arrested. St. Joseph. Mo. December 20.—John P. Kunz, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cron. In murder case, who was known as guarrel, because the United States would in knore that Spain was a poor and exhausted country. Witness the sacrifices of men and money already made in Cuba Brava to Sangaintin in honor of Major Cirujeda. It was voted unanimously by the participants in the feast was broke up a message was received from the queen regent through the Marquis of Ahumada, congratulating her god-son, the young Alfonso. Marquis de Grijalba, who came volunturily to serve as a corporal under Major Cirujeda. It was noticed along the rough the feat was broke up a message was received from the queen regent through the Marquis of Ahumada, congratulating her god-son, the young Alfonso. Marquis de Grijalba, who was a poor and exhauted country. Witness the sacrifices of men and money already made in Cuba States would and the proper fails that proper fails the proper fails of the proper fails of the fails of the sambassador must be resulted as the cuttod of the major fail

evening call, William B. Reno and his

To Cirujeda for the Killing of the Insurgent Leader Maceo.
Havana, December 20.—A grand feast There was no communication beyond that was tendered to Major Cirujeda at Punts was tendered to Major Cirujeda at Punts boint. The greater part of the line to Rivays today in honor of his part in the killing of Maceo. The road was lined with troops the entire distance to protect the persons attending the feast from the city.

Before the feast there was a grand distance and Matanzas provinces has greatly improved since May. Then the rallway was open only to Matanzas provinces has greatly improved since May.

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Effere the feast there was a grand pageant, which was witnessed with great enthusiusm. The feast was inaugurated with a military mass. Major Cirujeda's column and the guerilla forces under Pera, which fought at Punta Brava when Maceo was Ellied, being the participants, and the haplain of the San Quintin battalion of ficiating.

An Ambussandor Talks Big.

London, December 21—A Vienna dispatch to the Times says the Spanish ambasador, the Marquis de Hoyog, in an interview published in the Reichswehr, spoke of his companions to be insane.

Cooney, the Fox, Arrested.

St. Joseph. Mo., December 20.—John P.

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Madrid, December 21 .- El Heraldo asserta The Statement That Congress Con Not Recognize Cuba.

OLNEY'S POSITION IS UNTENABLE.

The Views Held by Senators Sherman and Daniels.

THE EXECUTIVE PREROGATIVE

question was discussed. The club adopted a resolution to distribute in large numbers a portrait and biography of Antonio Macco. The Constitutional Point as to the Anthority of the President Exciting Much Discussion. ments of a Cuban mass meeting to be held tomorrow night were made from all

> Cincinnati, Ohio, December 20.-The Commercial-Tribune wired Senator Sherman for his views on the power of congress to recognze the independencie of Cuba and tonight received this answer by wire:

foundation fer the statement that congress may not, if it desires, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think which are going forward down in that coun- Mr. Olney contests it, but think the matter ought to come from the president.

"If however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house and would become a law, which the president must respect and

the following anent Secretary Olney's posttion in recognizing Cuba:

"I think that Mr. Olney's position is unpower by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can, approves it and it is passed over his veto, it becomes a law of the land as effectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either

No Change in Programme. Washington, December 20.-There is very little probability that there will be any change in the programme of congress for an adjournment for the holidays on the 22d inst., because of the Cameron Cubon resolution, which will be reported to the senate tomorrow morning. The rules of the senate provide that in case of a single objection reported, it shall go over till the next day. Consequently if an attempt were made to have the resolution considered tomorrow this objection would be forthcoming. A great many senators have made their preparations to leave the city for the holidays and it is thought unlikely that a quorum can be muslered on Tucsday by which business can be transacted, and this point would be raised if the Cam-

day be which business can be transacted, and this point would be raised if the Cambridge of which will be able to blow both lituefields and Rams off the map. It is said that all the navy the Nicaraguans have is an old turn boat.

The Jarl reports that they did not experience much trouble in getting this cargo of baranas, but they do not know how they will fare on the return trip. She is loading tonight and will probably clear tomorrow on her return trip.

Ovation to McKinley.

Chicago, December 20.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and M. Lafayette McWillams and their two some, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue this mexical and a number of the congregation. There were fully 1000 people outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grand stands As soon as Philadelphia. Pa. December 20.—The

Philadelphia, Pa., December 20,-The new United States cruisor Brooklyn, which has been lying at League Island navy

church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come our. The neighboring windows
were turned into grand stands. As soon as
Major McKinley appeared outside a rush
was made to shake hands with him. The
policemen kept many away. The party
finally reached the carriage, through the
window of which Major McKinley shook
hands with the crowd. yard since going into commission three weeks ago, will start on her first official oruse next Saturday. She will steam first ortiss next Sathriary. She will steam first
to the naval scatton at Newport, R. I.
After her provisions have been taken on
board the graiter will proceed to Brocklyn, where the citizens of that municipality will formally present the ship a handsome silver service. After this ceramony
and the attendant feativities have been
concluded, the ship will go to flampton
Rosels and join the Atlantic squadron. evening while on their way to make an daughter, Mrs. May Bryant, were shot and daughter, Mrs. May Bryant, were shot and probably fatally wounded by Grorze Bryant, husband of Mrs. Bryant, Bryant approached them and asked if he could speak to his wife, who recently left him, hero replied "No," at which Bryant corumersed to shoot. Mr. Reno was shot in the right breast and back, while Mrs. Bryant received two bullets in the back under the shoulder.

Bryant fled immediately after the stoots.

Funeral of Hermann.

New York, December 20.-The body of Alexander Hermann, the magictan, was laid at rest in a vault at Woodlawn cem. etery today, where it will remain until the family decide upon a permanent burial place. Previous to the interment, funeral services were held at the Masonic temple, which were attended by a large crowd, in-cluding many members of the theatrical profession.

profession.

The Jewish servicus were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Silvermann, of Kemple Emanuel, and were followed by the Mason's rites, conducted by Grand Master Charles Heiser.

Knives Used Freely.
Ashland, Pa., December 20.—During a free fight on Center street late last night Michael and John Goulding were danger-ously stabbed and Patrick Goulding, William Evans and Anthony Cummings were badly cutshout the face and arms. Rob-ert McCormick, ex-chef of police, was stabled in the back. Michael and John Gonlaing are not expected to recover. The affair has caused considerable excitement.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Shot Wife and Pather-in-Law.



To the Southeast City of Mexico, December 20.—The stu-dents in the city of Oaxaca in a public Railway Communication.

New York, December 20.—A special to the World from Havana says:

The condition of railway communication

denis in the city of Dakaca in a portion meeting have passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the govifernment to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment here is Via THE "INTERNATIONAL" ROUTE. CARSON, SEWALL & Co. Reket Cffice, 911 Pranklin Ave the World from Havana says: The condition of railway communication Houston, Texas,